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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**THOMAS R. FORRER, JR.**For: **ADAPTIVE FAST WRITE CACHE FOR STORAGE DEVICES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 21 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 84	=	\$0
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